

## Claims



‘The embodiments of the invention in which an exclusive property or privilege is claimed are as follows:’

1. A Cue Assembly, which is a manually operated, leather tipped, solid wood tapered rod, with multiple longitudinal wood inlays which can be one full piece called a Cue or made of two (2) progressively tapered rods called a Cue consisting of a Shaft and a Butt, the Shaft, the thinner tapered rod with longitudinal wood inlays and a leather tip, the butt as the heavier thicker tapered rod, both with a screw assembly, one with a male screw and the other with a female screw as a joining connection, thus used for striking a white Cue Ball in a game of Billiards, Carom Billiards, Pool and Snooker in such a manner that the white Cue Ball will roll and strike a colored or object ball to achieve a desired result.
2. A Cue assembly according to claim 1, a long tapered rod with multiple opposing longitudinal wood inlays to which a leather tip is attached to the smaller end and identified as the shaft section of a full length Cue, with the heavier or thicker section identified as the butt end which is held in the hand, for the required striking motive force.
3. A Cue Butt assembly according to claim 1-2, is the thicker or heavier hand held part of the Cue which when separate from the shaft section has a screw assembly for attachment to the Shaft section.
4. A Cue Shaft assembly according to claim 1-2, is the thinner tapered rod with multiple opposing longitudinal wood inlays, leather tipped, other hand supported part of the Cue which when separate from the Butt section has a screw assembly for attachment to the Butt section.

5. A Cue Shaft assembly according to claims 1,2 & 4, incorporating a solid wood core with multiple opposing longitudinal wood inlays.
6. A Cue Shaft assembly according to claim 5, the solid wood core integrity is enhanced with multiple opposing wood inlays.
7. A Cue Shaft assembly according to claim 5, the multiple opposing wood inlays will stiffen the solid wood core.
8. A Cue Shaft assembly according to claim 5, the multiple opposing wood inlays will reduce Shaft flex when striking the Cue Ball off center.
9. A Cue Shaft assembly according to claim 5, the multiple opposing wood inlays will maintain Shaft trueness so it will not warp.
10. A Cue Shaft assembly according to claim 5, the multiple opposing wood inlays provide overall Cue balance potential by incorporating different wood species for inlays.
11. A Cue Shaft assembly according to claims 1-2, the tip of the the reinforced Cue Shaft can be turned or machined to a smaller diameter while maintaining Shaft integrity.
12. A Cue Shaft assembly according to claim 5, the multiple opposing wood inlays enhance the appearance of the overall Cue, providing a long taper wood finish in balance to the exotic wood materials used on Cue Butt assemblies.
13. A Cue Shaft assembly according to claims 1-5, wood inlays are preferred but other materials will perform per claims 1-12.